

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

**CRIMINAL MINUTES – GENERAL**

Case No. 2:23-cr-00596-RGK

Date 4/14/2025

Present : The Honorable R. GARY KLAUSNER, United States District Judge

Interpreter : Junting Tan – Mandarin Language Interpreter

Ma Socorro Lindaya

*Deputy Clerk*

Miriam Baird

*Court Reporter*

Maxwell Coll

*Assistant U.S. Attorney*

**USA v. DEFENDANT(S) PRESENT:**

2. Joseph Wong, Bond  
REG 57574-511

**ATTORNEYS PRESENT FOR DEFENDANT(S):**

2. Lauren Sanchez, Retained

**PROCEEDINGS: CHANGE OF PLEA**

- ☒ Defendant moves to change plea to the Indictment.
- ☒ Defendant sworn.
- ☒ Defendant enters a new and different plea of GUILTY to 1.
- ☒ The Court questions the defendant regarding plea of GUILTY and FINDS that a factual basis has been laid and further FINDS the plea is knowledgeable and voluntarily made. The Court ORDERS the plea accepted and entered.
- ☒ The Court refers the defendant to the Probation Office for investigation and and the matter is continued to Monday, August 11, 2025 at 10:00 AM for sentencing. The Probation Officer is hereby directed to disclose the Presentence Report on or before 7/11/2025.
- ☒ Position papers are due 14 days before sentencing. Responsive documents are due 7 days before sentencing.
- ☒ The Court vacates the 09/16/2025 trial date as to this defendant.
- ☒ Other: Defendant to remain on bond pending sentencing.

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